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Application of: Uzi GATI

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office action mailed October 18, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims to read as indicated. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached in Appendix A. A clean copy of all pending claims is attached in Appendix B.

24. (Amended) A cutting tool assembly in accordance with Claim 23, wherein the axially directed recess is spaced apart from the upper and lower clamping abutment surfaces.

25. (Amended) A cutting tool assembly in accordance with Claim 23, wherein both the first and second side surfaces are provided with an axially directed recess.

26. (Amended) A cutting tool assembly in accordance with Claim 23, wherein said at least one of the first and second side surfaces is provided with two axially directed recesses facing in opposite directions.